

# **National Vaccine Advisory Committee**

## **Report from the Chair**

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# Report from the Chair

- NVAC membership status report.
- February 2009 meeting minutes.
- Follow-up action items from previous meetings/Recent accomplishments
- NVAC charter renewal.
- Review of current meeting agenda.

# NVAC Membership

- Delay in appointing new members following change in Federal administration.
- To ensure continuity, four NVAC members who completed their terms in February 2009 have been extended through this meeting.
  - Dr. Jaime Fergie
  - Dr. Lance Gordon
  - Dr. Sharon Humiston
  - Dr. Charles Lovell

# February 2009 NVAC Meeting Minutes

- Minutes from February 2009 meeting reviewed and certified by chair and are posted on NVAC website
- Approval of February 2009 meeting minutes by NVAC

# NVAC Meeting Follow-up

- Matrix of identified action items from meetings back to September 2008
  - Identify responsible agency/person
  - Track progress
  - Measure completion

# Recent Accomplishments

- Finalized 2008 State of the Program report
- Letter to IOM indicating National Vaccine Plan should include operational recommendations to better coordinate governmental and non-governmental immunization activities
- Meeting between NVPO and National Children's Study officials

# Recent Accomplishments

## ■ Vaccine Financing

- MMWR Notice to Readers linking to approved vaccine finance recommendations
- Letter to AMA in support of revised immunization billing codes
- Bill introduced to Congress responsive to NVAC recommendations

# NVAC Charter Renewal

- Current NVAC charter expires July 30, 2009
  - Charter under review to ensure most accurate composition of ex officio and liaison membership
  - NVAC activity summary being prepared to accompany charter renewal



# Current Agenda (1)

- Vaccine Safety Working Group
  - Update on activities
  - Discussion and vote on Recommendations on ISO Scientific Agenda
- Interagency Working Group to address the content of the National Children's Study
  - Update

# Current Agenda (2)

- Adult Immunization Working Group
  - Discussion and vote on recommendations
  - Introductory discussion of financial consideration for recommendations
- National Vaccine Plan
  - Update on Plan
  - Update on public engagement process
- RAND Evaluation of NVAC
  - Presentation of preliminary report

# Current Agenda (3)

- American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Economic stimulus package)
- Novel Influenza A (H1N1) outbreak
  - Briefing on epidemiology
  - Vaccine status
  - Advisory committee roundtable discussion

# **Title XXI Public Health Service Act**

## **Sec. 2102: National Vaccine Program**

### **Responsibilities:**

- 1) Vaccine Research
- 2) Vaccine Development
- 3) Safety and efficacy testing of vaccines
- 4) Licensing of vaccine manufacturers and vaccines
- 5) Production and procurement of vaccines
- 6) Distribution and use of vaccines
- 7) Evaluating the need for, the effectiveness, and adverse effects of vaccines and immunization activities
- 8) Coordinating governmental and non-governmental activities
- 9) Funding of federal agencies

# NVAC: Future meeting dates

- 2009
  - September 15-16 (updated)
- 2010 (all tentative)
  - February 3-4
  - June 2-3
  - September 14-15